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MONDAY EDITION FRENCH CAMEROON TRIBUNE FEATURES THREE-COLUMN ARTICLE IN DEPTH ON EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI NEGOTIATIONS WHICH QUOTE EMBARKED, ARE ROCKING DANGEROUSLY AND MAY VERY WELL SINK FOR EVER UNQUOTE. AFTER DESCRIBING IN DETAIL EVENTS LEADING TO SADAT S RECALL OF HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, TRIBUNE OBSERVES SADAT LESS AND LESS WILLING TOLERATE QUOTE THE RIGID POSITION OF THE ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER WHO HAS NOT RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO SADAT S SPONTANEITY AND SINCERITY UNQUOTE. TRIBUNE CHARACTERIZES BEGIN S RESPONSE AS QUOTE VAGUE AND INTENTIONALLY DILATORY UNQUOTE, AND FURTHER THAT QUOTE THE HEAD OF THE LIKOUH HAS NOT YET MADE ANY CONCESSION UNQUOTE TO SADAT WHO THUS IS TRYING TO SAVE WHAT HE CAN VIS-A-VIS THE PLP AND REJECTIONIST FRONT. FURTHER QUOTE A JEWISH EGYPTIAN LAWYER QUOTE SADAT DELUDED HIMSELF IN BELIEVING THAT HE COULD OBTAIN ANY CONCESSIONS FROM BEGIN WHOSE CHAUVINISM BORDERS ON FASCISM UNQUOTE. TRIBUNE SPECULATES THAT BEGIN QUOTE WISHES, PERHAPS, THAT SADAT, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, WILL BE REMOVED FROM POWER UNQUOTE AND THAT QUOTE BEGIN PREFERS THE DREAM OF

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THE SMALL COUNTRY IN A STATE OF SIEGE, SURROUNDED BY HOSTILE, EXTREMIST ARAB REGIMES TO HAVING A PALESTINIAN STATE AT HIS SIDE UNQUOTE. AFTER SPECULATING THAT AMERICA WISHES TO PLAY A DECISIVE ROLE IN RESOLVING THE CRISIS, TRIBUNE CONTINUES THAT QUOTE CAIRO THINKS THAT EITHER IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR WASHINGTON OR THAT WASHINGTON WOULD NOT WANT TO EXERCISE SUFFICIENT PRESSURE ON ISRAEL TO BRING IT TO MAKE THE FUNDAMENTAL CONCESSIONS REQUIRED TO GAIN THE

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